

**Claims**

1. Outside rear view mirror for vehicles, preferably for motor vehicles, with a mirror base plate and a mirror head, which exhibits a housing which is connected with a mirror mounting bracket, thus characterized, that the mirror housing (2) and the mirror mounting bracket (3) are joined together by at least one locking device (15, 16, 17').
2. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 1, thus characterized, that the locking device (15, 16, 17') exhibits at least one snap-in tongue (15) which acts together with at least one catch recess (17').
3. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 2, thus characterized, that the snap-in tongue (15) is a part of the mirror housing (2).
4. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 2 or 3, thus characterized, that the catch recess (17') is provided in the mirror mounting bracket (3).
5. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 2 through 4, thus characterized, that the snap-in tongue (15) is provided with a spacing distance from the back wall (5) of the mirror housing (2).
6. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 2 through 5, thus characterized, that the snap-in tongue (15)

exhibits at least one catch piece (16) on its free end.

7. Outside rear view mirror, more specifically according to one of the claims 1 through 6, thus characterized, that the locking device (15, 16, 17') is assigned with at least one positioning device (9, 10, 13, 14) with which the mirror housing (2) and the mirror mounting bracket (3) can be oriented toward one another.
8. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 7, thus characterized, that the positioning device (9, 10, 13, 14) exhibits at least one receiving space (11, 12) for at least one insertion component (13, 14).
9. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 8, thus characterized, that the receiving space (11, 12) is provided on the mirror housing (2).
10. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 8 or 9, thus characterized, that the receiving space (11, 12) is designed in the form of a pocket.
11. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 8 through 10, thus characterized, that the receiving space (11, 12) is formed by a profile section (9,10 ) of the mirror housing (2).
12. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 7 through 11, thus characterized, that the positioning device (9, 10, 13, 14) is configured as neighboring on the locking device (15, 16, 17').
13. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 7 through 12, thus characterized, that the locking device (15, 16, 17')

lies between two positioning devices (9, 10, 13, 14).

14. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 13, thus characterized, that the two positioning devices (9, 10, 13, 14) are designed to be the same.
15. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 8 through 14, thus characterized, that the insertion component (13, 14) projects over an edge (28) of the mirror mounting bracket (3).
16. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 8 through 15, thus characterized, that the insertion component (13, 14) is braced in the receiving space (11, 12).
17. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 8 through 16, thus characterized, that the insertion component (13, 14) exhibits, in the direction of insertion, a bevel (22, 23) on its front end.
18. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 1 through 17, thus characterized, that the mirror housing (2) exhibits at least one butting cant (32, 33) for the mirror mounting bracket (3).
19. Outside rear view mirror according to one of the claims 1 through 18, thus characterized, that at least one additional light (19) can be secured to the mirror housing (2).
20. Outside rear view mirror, specifically according to one of the claims 1 through 19, thus characterized, that on the mirror housing (2), via at least one positive locking connection (38, 39), at least one

additional light (19) can be secured.

21. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 20,  
thus characterized, that the positive locking connection (38, 39) exhibits at least one cam  
(38) provided on the mirror housing (2) which catches into a recess (39) on a housing (40)  
of the additional light (19).
22. Outside rear view mirror, more specifically in accordance with one of the claims 1 through  
21,  
thus characterized, that the mirror mounting bracket (3) catches with at least one positive  
locking component (13, 14) in at least one receiving space (41) of a housing (40) of an  
additional light (19).
23. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 22,  
thus characterized, that the receiving space (41) is designed as expanded counter to the  
insertion direction of the mirror mounting bracket (3).
24. Outside rear view mirror according to claim 22 or 23,  
thus characterized, that the receiving space (41) is overlapped by a part (44) of the mirror  
housing (2).